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BY-LAWS

OF THE

American
Entomological Society

OF

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
OF
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PREAMBLE.

Whereas, in our opinion, the cause of science could be materially advanced by the establishment of a Society, whose members would make it incumbent upon themselves to ascertain the Name, Locality, Habits, Time, etc., of Insects taken within the United States of America, and communicate the same to the Society, therefore resolved that

ARTICLE I.

The Society shall be called "THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA."

ARTICLE II.

The Society shall consist of Members and Correspondents.

ARTICLE III.

The rights of voting, of holding offices, and of transacting business, lie solely with the members; but correspondents may have the privilege of attending the meetings and taking part in the discussions.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President. Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected at the last stated meeting in December.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. All candidates for admission into the Society as members, must be proposed in writing, by two members, at a stated meeting, and be balloted for at the next stated meeting. The affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present, shall be necessary to elect a candidate.

Section 2. All candidates for admission into the Society as Correspondents, must be proposed in writing by two members, at a stated meeting, and be balloted for at the same meeting. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members present, shall be necessary to elect a candidate.

Section 3. No person residing in Philadelphia, can be chosen a correspondent; nor shall any correspondent continue as such, after he shall have removed permanently to Philadelphia.

ARTICLE VI.

Every member or correspondent elected to the Society, is expected to communicate either by writing or verbally, information of the *Name, Locality, Habits, Time, etc., of Insects taken within the United States of America*, the same to be recorded in books kept for that purpose, and open to the inspection of the members and correspondents of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

No alteration, suspension of, or addition to this Constitution, or any part of it, shall be made, unless it be submitted in writing at least two months previous to its being acted upon and then passed by a vote of two thirds of the members present; *provided*, nevertheless, that by a unanimous resolution of the members present, any proposition for altering, adding to, or suspending any part of it, may be at once introduced and disposed of. Any amendment or addition to this Constitution, shall, when adopted, be as binding as any law contained in this code, and shall be alterable only in the way provided for in this article.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

ARTICLE I.

The stated meetings of the society shall be held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at such place and hour as may from time to time be designated. Special meetings may be called by the President whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of any three members, in writing. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Every member elected to the society shall sign the following obligation: In becoming a member of the Entomological Society of Philadelphia, I promise to conform myself to its Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations, and in testimony thereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name.

Section 2. Every member elected to the society, shall pay to the Secretary an Initiation fee of Fifty Cents, and shall be subject to a monthly contribution of Six Cents, payable at the last stated meeting of each month.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings; he shall preserve good order and decorum, regulate debates, nominate the chairman of all committees, and call special meetings of the Society, at such times as he may deem it necessary, or at the request of any three members in writing.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be the same as those of the President, during his absence.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record correct minutes of the proceedings of the Society, receive all moneys due the Society, pass the same to the Treasurer, and take his receipt in return, notify all members and correspondents of their election, maintain and conduct the correspondence of the society, keep a list of all members and correspondents with the date of their election, resignation, or death, and lay before the Society, at the last stated meeting in December, a written report of its transactions during the preceding year.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Society, and attend to the payment of moneys; but no moneys are to be paid by him, except on an order from the Secretary, signed by the President, and he shall lay before the Society, at the last stated meeting in December, a written report of all the receipts and expenditures of the Society, during the preceding year.

ARTICLE IV.

The order of business at stated meetings, shall be as follows:

When a quorum appears, the President shall call the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting shall be read, and considered as approved, unless there be a motion to amend.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

Written Communications.

Verbal Communications.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Elections.

Adjournment.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Members may be expelled from the Society for any flagrant act of disrespect to officers or members of the Society, or wilful disregard of the Constitution and By-Laws. No member thus expelled, shall, under any circumstances, be received as a candidate for re-election.

Section 2. No person shall be expelled from the Society, unless two-thirds of the members present agree thereto, at least ten members being present, and then not without having an opportunity of being heard in his own defence.

ARTICLE VI.

In all such points of order as are not noticed in these By-Laws, the Society is to be governed by the established usage of similar Institutions.

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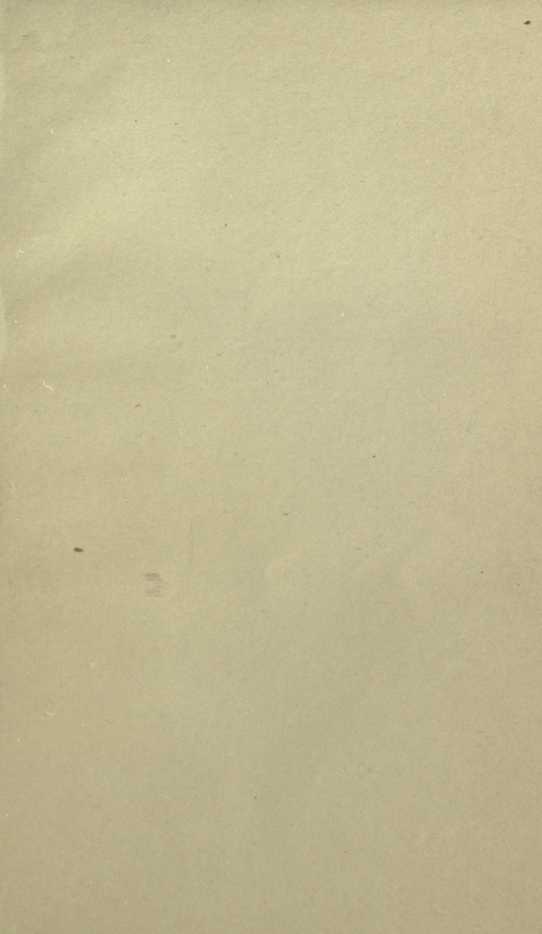
Every proposition to alter or amend these By-Laws, shall be submitted in writing at a stated meeting, and acted upon at the next, and, if adopted by the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members, provided there be at least ten present, becomes a part of these By-Laws.

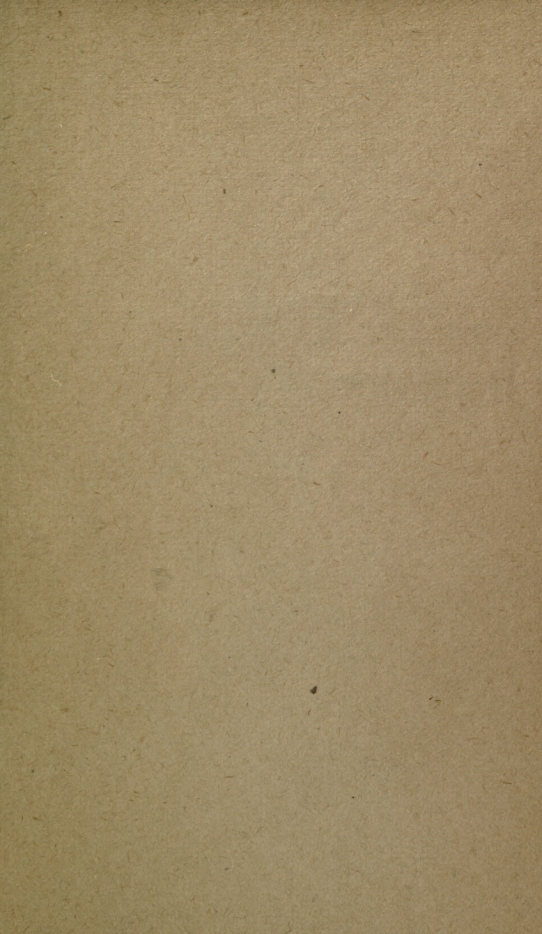
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